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<i>TITLE:</i>	<i>Data Storage Device</i>		

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached sheet.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.